

PARKING ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING Notes
Thursday, October 4, 2012
Rose Hill Room

Members present: A Liengboonlertchai, Jack Wherry, Roxanne Louise, Mike Nykreim, Jack Halter and Josh Truhan

Kirkland Staff present: Ray Steiger, Tami White, Bryan McNaghten, and Susan Lippincott

Call to Order

Chair Liengboonlertchai called the meeting to order at 7:33 a.m.

Public Comment

Email complaint on the need for more 15 and 30 minute spaces and for residents to get a first time or one annual "warning" only citation. The board acknowledged 15 minute time limits cannot be enforced and it's up to Council on whether or not to offer a warning ticket. Staff will reply back to the customer.

Approval of September meeting notes

Did not get approved (ran out of time).

City Budget decisions

The proposed 2013-14 budget will include the "sunset of the PAB" and elimination of the Parking Coordinator position. The City wants to focus on traffic flow issues as the residents spoke out about this issue. The PAB asked if they can expand their role to include traffic flow. The board will submit a letter prior to Council's meeting asking them to address "their" role in the community and who will be handling parking now? They would like to see how the City Manager/Council will address this.

Employee Parking

Staff noted an increase in permit parkers at the library garage. Fifty-one "warning" citations have been issued to-date; most of the citations occurred at Marina Park.

Chamber & KDA visit

Bruce Wynn shared the overall position the merchants have with regards to Special Events and the Wednesday Market. Businesses are not favorable toward events and believe most events hurt business. Corporations are tired of being asked to support events. Chamber's focus is shifting; they will be holding a 3-day event on Nov. 9-11 for start-up companies, in order to assist people by showcasing their ideas.

The Chamber is willing to help handout library parking permits for downtown employees.

Right Size Parking presentation

Daniel Rowe and Jared Jonson from Metro presented the information about the Right Size Parking project. The board heard about the problem with over-building of parking supply with new development and how this project can help guide, through a website, information as decisions are being made about new parking and managing existing parking. Metro seeks feedback as they finalize the website's beta testing with a scheduled session being held on October 23rd for all who would like to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m.